



Gregory English

July 9, 1931 - June 8, 2022

Gregory English, 90, passed away peacefully at his residence in Winter Park, FL, on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, surrounded by his family.

A true New Yorker, Gregory grew up in a loving Greek community in Washington Heights. In 1951, he met the love of his life, Mary, and the two moved to Maspeth, NY. They raised their family in Greenlawn, NY, where he played an active role in the St. Paraskevi Greek Orthodox Church community. On Long Island, he enjoyed driving his Cadillac Coupe de Ville and sailing the Long Island Sound on his sailboat named AGAPE.

Gregory had a successful banking career in Manhattan and was fortunate to see much of the world through his business travels. He retired from J.P. Morgan Chase, but never stopped dabbling in the stock market. He loved to check his numbers each morning over coffee, using his laptop which he referred to as his “machine.”

He and Mary were snowbirds for several years, splitting their time between Maspeth and Sand Key, FL. While in Florida, Gregory kept busy taking long walks on the beach, golfing with friends, swimming in the Gulf of Mexico, and watching sunsets from under the tiki huts. He also served on the board of his condo building. He always enjoyed ending his day with a Scotch in hand and listening to Andrea Bocelli.

Gregory was a strong patriarch of his family and a loyal and trustworthy friend to all. He was extraordinarily supportive and generous, and helped his children and grandchildren become independent adults. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather who was loving and proud, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Mary and James English, and his brother Peter English. Gregory leaves behind his wife Mary of 68 years, daughter Callie and husband Russell, of Memphis, TN, son James and his wife Jennifer, of St. Louis, MO, and son Michael and his wife Nancy, of Winter Park, FL. Gregory was cherished by his seven grandchildren: Stacie, Greg, Haley, Michael, Austin, Christopher, and Mariel. He will be sorely missed by his faithful West Highland Terrier, Sophia.

Gregory will be celebrated with a funeral service at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to a charity of your choice or to enjoy a special sunset in his honor.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

1217 Trinity Woods Lane

Maitland, FL 32751

Private viewing: 10:00-10:30am

Public viewing: 10:30-11:00am

Funeral service: 11:00am-12:00pm

Previous Events

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“ The women in the condo where Greg and Mary lived played mah-jongg every Monday. Some men - I won't mention names - would often come in wondering when they were going to be done so that the ladies could make them lunch. My wife wondered if there wasn't something I could do with these guys so they wouldn't bother the women during their mah-jongg time. I came up with the idea to go golfing. So thus was born the “goofy golf men's league” every Monday. To say these men were novice golfers would be an understatement. It took two years for one of them to get a par but we had lots of laughs and the memories were priceless! Each year concluded with the golf banquet where I gave trophies and awards to these fine athletes for their accomplishments. When I visited Greg this winter he made sure I knew that he still had a trophy he'd gotten - it was a bowling trophy that I gave to him as a golf trophy. I called him “power wedge Greg” because he asked me once what club I was using and I showed him. He said “ oh a power wedge.” He proceeded to use his “power wedge” exclusively for about three weeks. Sad to say two of the original three members have now passed, but wonderful memories remain. My thoughts are with Mary and her family. Mike Schwarze

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Mike Schwarze - June 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM



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